

Temporary Railroad Crossing at Arkendale Arkendale Road and Brent Point Road, Stafford County

July 7, 2016

Dear Resident,

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) would like to notify you of a temporary traffic pattern planned for the railroad crossing at Arkendale at the intersection of Route 633 (Arkendale Road) and Route 658 (Brent Point Road) in Stafford County.

During the week of July 25-29, 2016, traffic at the intersection will use a temporary railroad crossing between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. The existing railroad crossing will be closed during the day to allow CSX to make improvements. At the end of the day, the crossing will be opened to traffic overnight.

The temporary crossing will connect Arkendale Road and Brent Point Road slightly north of the existing intersection. It will be a one-lane crossing, and traffic will be directed by a flagging crew.

Between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on July 25-29, traffic traveling to and from Brent Point Road east of the railroad crossing must use Route 633 (Arkendale Road) and Route 611 (Widewater Road). Through traffic will not be permitted on Brent Point Road west of the railroad crossing during the day.

VDOT is coordinating closely with public safety and emergency response agencies in Stafford County. These agencies will be provided direct access in the event of an emergency.

We recognize this work zone will require residents to adjust their daily travel pattern, and we apologize for any disruption this may cause to you and your family. We look forward to working with the railroad to deliver an improved rail network for travelers.

Additional road construction is planned this fall in the Arkendale area. After the crossing work is completed, roadway patching will occur on Arkendale Road to prepare it for resurfacing.

Trench widening and resurfacing is expected to begin on Arkendale Road in November, and will be completed by mid-December. This planned work will add additional width to Arkendale Road between Widewater and Brent Point. This work may occur sooner than November based on contractor availability.

Thank you for allowing me to share the details of this upcoming work zone. I encourage you to call or write me directly with any questions or concerns at Kyle.Bates@vdot.virginia.gov or (540) 899-4300.

Sincerely,

Kyle Bates, Assistant Fredericksburg Residency Administrator Virginia Department of Transportation

